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Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

NOTICE.  
Engineer Co.—Details of duties in  
Lyceum from 16th to 31st inst. have  
been pasted on notice board at Head-  
quarters.

LEAVE.

Pte. Leigh Bennett is granted one  
year's leave of absence from the Colony  
with effect from 18th instant.

Pte. H. Bates is granted one year's  
leave of absence from the Colony with  
effect from the 8th instant.

Pte. Robinson is granted leave of  
absence from the Colony from 16th inst.  
to 31st June, 1916.

PARADES.

Parades for Saturday, 13th instant:

7.00 a.m.—Signalling Section "A" and  
"B" Classes at Headquarters.

PALADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, 13th instant:

7 to 8 a.m.—Signalling Section "C"

Class at Headquarters.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 4 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Tuesday, 14th instant:

5.15 p.m.—Right Section M.G. Co.—  
Marksmanship exercises at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—Left Section M.G. Co.—  
M.G. drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—Recruits of all units—Squad  
drill at Headquarters under Sgt. Major  
Highby.

5.15 p.m.—Stretcher Bearer Section—  
Instruction at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Centre Section M.G. Co.—  
Infantry drill at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "A,"  
"B" and "C" Classes at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Mounted Section H.K.V.C.  
drill on Polo ground under Staff Sergeant  
Talbot.

Wednesday, 15th instant:

7.00 a.m.—Signalling Section "C"  
Class at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—Civil Service Co. at Head-  
quarters.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 1 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Thursday, 16th instant:

5.30 p.m.—Recruits of all units (except  
Right Section M.G. Co.)—Squad drill at  
Headquarters under Sgt. Major Highby.

5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "A,"  
"B" and "C" Classes at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Mounted Section H.K.V.C.  
drill on Polo ground under Staff Sergeant  
Talbot.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 2 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Friday, 17th instant:

5.30 p.m.—Defaulter drill at Head-  
quarters under Co. Sgt. Major Witchell.

5.30 p.m.—Recruits of Right Section  
M.G. Co.—Squad drill at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Artillery Battery gun drill  
at Gun Club Hill. Sgt. Bradley will  
attend. Hongkong members will parade  
at 5 p.m. Star Ferry Wharf Hongkong  
and proceed to Gun Club Hill by 6.05  
p.m. ferry.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 3 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Saturday, 18th instant:

7.00 a.m.—Signalling Section "A" and  
"B" Classes at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—Civil Service Co. at Head-  
quarters.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 1 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Thursday, 18th instant:

5.30 p.m.—Defaulter drill at Head-  
quarters under Co. Sgt. Major Witchell.

5.30 p.m.—Recruits of Right Section  
M.G. Co.—Squad drill at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Artillery Battery gun drill  
at Gun Club Hill. Sgt. Bradley will  
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at 5 p.m. Star Ferry Wharf Hongkong  
and proceed to Gun Club Hill by 6.05  
p.m. ferry.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 3 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Saturday, 19th instant:

5.30 p.m.—Defaulter drill at Head-  
quarters under Co. Sgt. Major Witchell.

5.30 p.m.—Recruits of Right Section  
M.G. Co.—Squad drill at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—Artillery Battery gun drill  
at Gun Club Hill. Sgt. Bradley will  
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at 5 p.m. Star Ferry Wharf Hongkong  
and proceed to Gun Club Hill by 6.05  
p.m. ferry.

6.00 p.m.—Scouts Co. No. 3 Section—  
Squad drill and Skirmishing at Head-  
quarters.

Saturday, 20th instant:

7.00 a.m.—Signalling Section "A" and  
"B" Classes at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m.—Civil Service Co. at Head-  
quarters.

On duty to-night: No. 1 Section Art.

Betty.

On duty to-morrow night: Left Section  
M.G. Co.

Next for duty: Right Section M.G. Co.  
Orderly Officer till 18th inst.: Lieut.  
Weall.

### G. R. NOTICE.

A NY EUROPEAN, Non ASIATIC or  
INDIAN, desiring to leave for per-  
mission to do so to the Captain Super-  
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours  
before the intended hour of departure,  
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height,  
and occupation of the applicant, and  
stating the name of the steamer or other  
vessel or the hours of the train by which  
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Buildings on SATURDAY the 26th May, 1916 at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 26th February, 1916, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st May to the 26th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBR. LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1916.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

FROM 1st May, 1916, the price of Currents for Lighting and Fans will be reduced to 20 cents per unit.

Discounts will remain as before.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1916.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Building, at 11.30 A.M. on MONDAY the 22nd May, 1916, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1915, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th May to the 22nd May, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA BORNEO CO., LTD.  
W. G. Darby,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1916.

## INTIMATIONS

"THE WISHING CAP."

A CHARMING OPERETTA, will be performed by the Pupils of the Anglo-French School at St. Paul's Institute, Causeway Bay, on SATURDAY, May 13th, commencing at 3 P.M. ADMISSION: Adults - \$1.00. Children - 50 cents. Hongkong, May 3, 1916.

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ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY, May 15th  
at 5.30 p.m.

IN  
St. John's Cathedral

Vocalist:

Mrs. W. B. WALKER.

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NOTICE.

M. GAINS wishes to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that she is now offering a few Evening and Afternoon Gowns in lace, net and taffetas at cost prices to clear. All this season's goods.

Alexandra Building,

Hongkong, May 8, 1916.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during the absence of the Undersigned from the Colony, Mr. C. H. P. HAY, will perform the duties of the General Manager of the Company and sign for the undersigned.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1916.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during the absence of the Undersigned from the Colony, Mr. C. H. P. HAY, will perform the duties of the General Manager of the Society and sign for the Undersigned.

By Order of the Board  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
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Hongkong, May 6, 1916.

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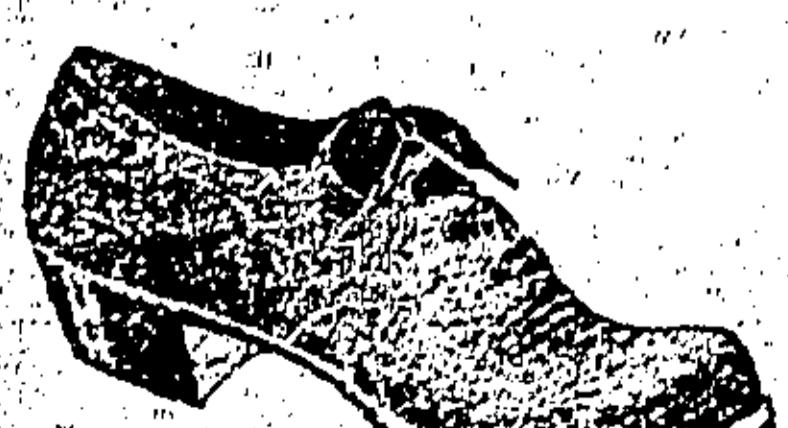
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## TIME TABLE.

OUT

Kowloon	6.03	9.20	10.45	12.10	1.23	1.45	2.30	3.18
Hong Kong	6.54	9.33	10.49	1.32	1.55	—	5.22	—
Yau Ma Tei	7.00	—	9.43	10.57	—	1.25	—	5.27
Sheung Wan	7.11	—	9.58	11.07	—	1.45	2.09	5.38
Tai Po	7.23	—	10.09	11.10	—	2.01	2.25	5.52
Tai Po Market	7.27	—	10.15	11.26	—	2.05	2.25	5.56
Fan Ling	7.37	—	10.27</					



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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
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CARPETS, RUGS, &c.,

As follows:-

Four Large Carpets, Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedrooms Furniture, Brass Bedsteads, Double Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Ware, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services, Crockery, Glass Ware including "Cur-glass," Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Ice Chests, etc., Bath Room Utensils, etc., including a quantity of Good Electro Plate.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1916.

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AUCTIONS.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shaukiwan Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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3 Queen's Buildings,

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C. PEMBERTON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1916.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Dog and Cat Show at Grand Stand, Race Course, Happy Valley.

5 p.m.—Children's performance of "The Wishing Cap" (opera) at St. Paul's Institute, Causeway Bay.

## General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 14.—  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s.  
"Taishan".MONDAY, May 15.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at P.W.D.  
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.TUESDAY, May 16.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Piano, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.WEDNESDAY, May 17.—  
Noon—Meeting of Creditors of the Tung Kee and Wing Kee Firms. Entries close for Gymkhana on May 27.

10.11 p.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, May 19.—  
Noon—Canton Inspec. Office Extraordinary Meetings.SATURDAY, May 20.—  
Noon—Hongkong Electric Co.'s Meeting.MONDAY, May 22.—  
11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co.'s Meeting.SATURDAY, May 27.—  
3.45 p.m.—Second Gymkhana Meeting of the Season.THE CHINA MAIL  
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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## VERDUN

## METHODS OF MEETING GERMAN ATTACKS.

PARIS, May 11.

A semi-official statement explains the methods of meeting the German attacks at Verdun.

It says that under a deluge of large shells the French begin to yield small parts of the first line. Then, as soon as the storm has passed, the infantry rushes forward and recuperates there.

The enemy incapable of holding the torn-up ground of which his bombardment had enabled him to effect a precarious occupation, and any attempt at further advance is broken against formidable obstacles.

There is a growing discrepancy between the efficiency of the enemy's heavy artillery and the strength of his infantry. Consequently repeated attacks bring him no tactical advantage but only ever growing losses, as in warfare of this kind the attack inevitably exhausts itself more than the defence. The enemy's persistence is no reason for alarm, but the reverse.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE TOWARDS TIGRIS.

PEKING, May 11.

The Russians have overcome their mountain difficulties and are advancing down hill, pursuing the Turks, who are leading for the Tigris Valley.

The military authorities, however, anticipate a strenuous resistance by the strong fortifications at Khamken, where the Turks have been heavily reinforced.

## THE ARREST OF LIEBNECHT.

## MOTION FOR HIS RELEASE DECLINED.

AMSTERDAM, May 11.

The Business Committee of the Reichstag has declined a motion by the Socialists asking for the release of Dr. Liebnecht (their leader) and the postponement of his trial on a charge of inciting the crowd at the demonstration at Rotterdam on May 1st.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

LONDON, May 11.

The steamer *Dobogoth* has been sunk.

## THE IRISH SITUATION.

## THE VACANT OFFICES.

LONDON, May 11.

The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Derby are mentioned in connection with the vacant Viceroyalty of Ireland.

Mr. Tammam, Under-Secretary for War, is the latest nominee for the Irish Secretoryship.

## A NATIONALIST APPEAL.

The Nationalist Party is appealing to the people of Ireland to support the constitutional movement, which has accomplished so much for Ireland during the last fifteen years, and warns the people that the alternative is futile revolution and anarchy.

## TRIAL OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

LONDON, May 11.

Sir Roger Casement is to be tried on Monday.

## NEW WIRELESS INVENTIONS.

## MARCONI EXPERIMENTS WITH FAR-REACHING RESULTS.

Senatore Marconi has been engaged in research work in Italy, where he has been able to carry out some important experiments and tests. He advises that the results obtained are far-reaching and directly concern the future practice of the entire science of wireless telegraphy and telephony, over both long or short distances, no matter whether conducted by means of ordinary spark, quenched sparks or continuous waves.

He is now engaged in making applications for the patents, which will probably be applied at once in Italy to military purposes. By these means results heretofore impossible will be obtained.

## TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

## IMPORTANT MANCHESTER VIEWS.

LONDON, May 11.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution affirming the necessity for excluding trading in the Empire by our enemies after the war, and the desirability of preferential and reciprocal trading relations between all parts of the Empire and, as far as possible, with our Allies.

## THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

## THE NEED FOR MORE SHIPS.

LONDON, May 11.

Sir Owen Phillips in his speech said British shipping losses, owing to submarines, had been less than 5 per cent. per annum down to April 30th.

He emphasised our urgent need of more and still more merchantmen, which owing to high prices could only be secured by an immense outlay of capital. Hence capital needed special facilities in the shape of modified taxation or otherwise.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tsze Yat Po's Service.)

## CRITICAL SITUATION IN SHANTUNG.

PEKING, May 11.

A meeting was held at the President's Palace yesterday to consider a report on the critical situation in the province of Shantung.

Chong Sun has despatched 3,000 troops to protect the Tsinan Railway.

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT SEEKING A LOAN.

PEKING, May 11.

The Government is negotiating with the Banque Industrielle for a loan of two million dollars.

## PRESIDENT TO ENTERTAIN JAPANESE MINISTER.

PEKING, May 11.

President Yuan Shih Kai is to entertain the Japanese Minister and other influential Japanese.

## JEWS AND PEACE TERMS.

MESOPOTAMIA REPORTED OFFERED TO BRITAIN.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

INQUIRIES INTO THE LATEST CASES OF PIRACY.

LONDON, May 11.

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## DOMINION M.P.'S. TO VISIT ENGLAND.

JULY INVASION TO SEE WAR ORGANISATION.

The proposal having received official approval, the executive committee of the United Kingdom Association of the Empire Parliamentarians, has cabled to the branches of the Parliamentarians of the Overseas Dominions asking them to choose representatives to visit the United Kingdom in July to see the efforts that are being made in the prosecution of the war, and to exchange opinions on war questions.

The numbers invited are: Australia and Canada, 10 each; South Africa, 6; New Zealand, 4; and Newfoundland, 2.

It was pointed out that as the proposed visit was of a strictly business character, it was impossible to invite ladies. A reply has already been received from the branch in Canada accepting the invitation.

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## STOP PRESS NEWS.

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## VERDUN.

## APPRECIABLE SLACKENING OF GERMAN ACTIVITIES.

PARIS, May 11.

A communiqué states that there is an appreciable slackening of German activities in the Verdun region. Minor French successes are reported in other sectors of the line.

## AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR EXPENDITURE.

MELBOURNE, May 11.

The time has arrived when Australia should furnish her own war expenditure, if not lead money to the Imperial Government.

This striking announcement was made by Mr. Higgs in his Budget speech.

He added that the wealth of Australia was estimated at £1,000,000,000.

Nevertheless there was urgent need of economy. He estimated the receipts at £89,000,000, and the expenditure at £76,000,000.

No further export of gold would be allowed during the war.

The Defence expenditure is given as £70,000,000.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## A STORY OF KUT.

## EFFORTS TO FEED THE BESEIGED GARRISON.

LONDON, May 10.

In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennyson, Under-Secretary for War, stated that between the 11th April and 29th of April, British aeroplanes dropped 18,850 pounds of food, besides medical and other stores, at Kut. Throughout the operations only one British aeroplane was lost.

## THE VERDUN REGION.

## HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS.

PARIS, May 10.

The Germans brought masses of heavy and quick-firing artillery to the battle west of the Meuse, where they launched attacks with two corps of Rheinisch and Pomeranian troops. They gained nothing but suffered great losses.

## THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

## NO FURTHER EXTREME MEASURES NECESSARY.

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## EFFECT OF VERDUN.

A letter received from a neutral contains the following interesting passage:-

"Verdun is the greatest advertisement the Allies have ever had in neutral countries. In Germany it had a terrible effect. A Dutch friend of mine went the other day to Cologne, to see some relations of his wife. He was not allowed to enter the city, but had to stay at the station. His relations were sent for, and they were allowed a short interview in the presence of an officer. 'Why?' The city was in an uproar. The people saw the enormous masses of wounded arriving from Verdun, and clamoured for the end of the war. Troops had to be summoned, and rifle fire was heard at the station, as well as wild shouting from the Domplatz (Cathedral square), which is not far from the station. That is all my friend knows about it. He was bundled back into a train and had to leave."

I do not wish to exaggerate the importance of such scenes, but the feeling they disclose is certainly not without significance.

## BATTLE OF 6,000,000 SHELLS.

Some information on the huge concentration of artillery by means of which the Germans expected to beat down the French resistance before Verdun is given.

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THE MEANING OF VERDUN.

## WEST OF THE MEUSE.

by the "Petit Parisien" in a message of March 19.

The whole of the available German artillery, it says, was transported to the region of Verdun; batteries were withdrawn from Russia and Serbia.

Altogether 3,000 cannon thundered when the great bombardment opened on February 21. The deluge of shells on the French lines was such that not a yard of ground was spared. In the town of Verdun there fell a projectile from the German 380's every four minutes during a period of 13 hours. North of Verdun and in the vicinity of Forges certain French positions were for ten hours the targets of more than 100,000 shells of every dimension save that of the 77, which was not employed by the Germans in this bombardment. In a comparatively small space of terrain 5,000 tons of explosives fell during few hours. In 15 days 5,000,000 shells ploughed the ground held by the defenders of Verdun. The region of Verdun has, indeed, become a veritable iron mine, since 200,000 tons of metal is now buried in the soil.

## COLONEL REPPINGTON ON VERDUN.

Lieut.-Col. Repington, the "Times" military expert, who visited General Joffre on the western fighting front, stated when he returned to England in the beginning of April, that the situation was to General Joffre's liking. There are 30 German divisions at Verdun compared with 34 before the British front, showing either that the Germans intend to attack the British or they expect the British to attack them. The rest of the German line is thinly held, and it is destitute of reserves. The Germans expected to capture Verdun in four days.

The situation was critical on February 25th when General Petain brought his second army up, and took over the command. An important task was to re-establish the French mastery of the air. The Germans had become so emboldened that they bombed the French battalions on the march, from 400 yards. The French aviators restored the balance in the second week of March. Now no German aeroplanes penetrate the French lines. General Joffre is enthusiastic over General Petain's use of heavy artillery, which renders his force so supple that medium French ordnance out-flings the enemy's heaviest. The French artillery fight day and night and hold every road, railway, wood and customhouse under fire. There were no Germans within 31 miles and the enemy cannot be certain of a moment's rest even if General Petain gives ground. He expects three lives for one. The Verdun front is carpeted with German dead, the whole lines having been trained of men and guns to save the Crown Prince from failure. The morale of the French army was never higher. The French trust their chiefs and are confident of victory. General Joffre and General Castelnau have ample reserves.

## THE ROAD TO VERDUN.

The following is a translation of a letter written by a Frenchman serving on the lines of communication near Verdun. March 15.—You must excuse me for this long silence. Know, in my defense, that for the last three weeks while camping in this big village we have been having a very sad time, often passing whole nights at the wheels of our lorries. When we are able to rest I sleep and laze about, and feel utterly wretched writing letters. You need not be anxious about my health, it was never better. Happily we arrived in this region on February 22 when my motor-section began its service for the transport of shells, either from a distance of 12 or 14 miles, and with lorry just in front and one just behind, or driving during a frosty night, or without lights for short intervals when nearing the front.

"Can you see a driver alone on his lorry, whose eyes are shutting when a shell wakes him suddenly, who is obliged to sing, to sit very upright, to swear at himself, so as not to sleep, not to throw his lorry into a ravine, not to get it stuck in the mud, nor to knock to pieces the one in front? And then the hundreds and hundreds of carts coming in the contrary direction whose lights blind him? If you can imagine all this, be happy that you can spend your night comfortably in a bed."

The shell has disappeared. The day before yesterday I left at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and returned yesterday morning at 10. I slept yesterday from 1 to 7 and up till 8 a.m. To-day there is a radiant sun, it is the spring which makes all things joyous. Life is good.

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## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

An extraordinary meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai was held at the Palace Hotel last week when the following resolution was unanimously adopted, with great applause:-

"That we Irishmen in China look upon the disloyal action of some of our compatriots with shame and horror. Mr. G. Quinn (President) occupied the chair, and there was a record attendance. The Chairman spoke as follows:-

"Gentlemen, at our annual general meeting held recently I voted the sentiments of the members of this Society when I expressed the hope that the differences of opinion on local politics in Ireland would in these days be seen in their true prospective and I pointed out that such differences were of little or no consequence as long as our Empire was threatened by a foreign enemy. All true Irishmen recognise that their interests are bound up with the British Empire and any failure on the part of the Empire to bring this war to a successful conclusion means disaster for Ireland. (Hear, hear.) Our message to Ireland at the time was to urge her to prosecute this war with determination so far as it lay in her power to do so. (Hear, hear.)"

"It is therefore all the more humiliating to know that there is still a small minority in our country who are traitors to Ireland's best interests, traitors to the Empire from which we derive our safety and our very existence. (Hear, hear.)"-

"Meeting Irishmen Shanghai unanimously resolve we Irishmen in China look upon the disloyal action of a few of our compatriots with shame and horror. Sir James, President, St. Patrick's Society."

## TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

## BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES AT WORK.

The announcement is made that Mr. Bunciman, President of the Board of Trade, has appointed Committees to report on measures for safeguarding British industries after the war, especially in regard to international competition. The Committees recently announced related to iron and steel and engineering industries and in the other to shipbuilding and armaments.

A Committee on shipbuilding has been at work for some time and will now be absorbed in the new Committee. A Committee dealing with textiles, cotton, linen and woollen manufacturers has also been appointed. A Committee devoted to the electrical industries will be announced soon. Other Board of Trade Committees have been at work unceasingly for several months. One, for instance, has been occupied with the glass industry, one with banking, another with enemy alien shareholders in British companies, and also the enemy alien ownership of perry, including coal mines.

These Committees have been quietly carrying on their work of investigation and preparing plans for the future.

Everyone must realise the importance of making preparations now for the future of British industry, and our export trade, and Mr. Bunciman deserves credit for his foresight is thus preparing the way for the transition period at the end of the war.

The question not only of the demobilisation of labour has to be faced, but also the difficulties of getting the greater portion of our manufacturers which are not so largely devoted to war work. These committees of experts will work out all these problems in the national interest and make arrangements which will facilitate the transfer from munition work to peaceful industries with the greatest possible speed, and prepare for meeting the new demands for machinery, engineering work, and general manufactures.

The inquiries also make provision for entirely new developments, safeguarding the position of the Empire in connection with certain basic and "key" industries. The composition of the two committees announced are:-

Iron, Steel, and Engineering:-

Mr. C. R. Maguire said that to the message he hoped an addition would be made, also to the resolution, to the effect that the British Government would utilize all their military, police and civil powers to bring everyone, high and low, connected with this traitorous movement to justice as rapidly as possible and let no shadow of sentiment in any way interfere with the speedy execution of everyone connected with the movement. It was a movement not only traitorous to Irishmen throughout the world, but traitorous to the men who were sacrificing their lives in defence of the Empire which Ireland, more than any other section of the British Government, had done so much to build up. It was traitorous to those who were fighting for civilization of which their patron saint was one of the great pioneers. It was traitorous to mothers, daughters and other children of those who were laying down their

lives at the present time for that little bit of a flag that flutters now and again over our club and is seen at club meetings. Traitors to that flag deserve the severest punishment that can be brought upon anyone who assists in a tremendous movement with that traitorous country Germany. The Sinn Feiners have more to help on their side because they have gained, and therefore they deserved the severest punishment the town could bring upon them.

The Chairman said:— "Though we agree with much Mr. Quinn has said, we think it can be safely left to the Government at home to deal with these people. We must recognize that millions in north, south, east and west of Ireland have flocked to the help of the Government to deal with the situation and the latest telegrams show that situation is well in hand, that rebels are being firmly dealt with and that they have practically surrendered."

Before we separate I would like to thank those Irishmen who are not members of St. Patrick's Society who have attended to show their feelings in this matter. I hope now they have come to understand us, they will see their way to join the society which is a strong one. (Applause.)

Mr. A. E. Fenton moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the meeting terminated.

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PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, 15th instant—  
Rehearsal on the Cricket Ground under drill instructor Sergt. Osberry at 5.45 p.m. Dress drill order.

Signaling Section at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

Musical Gun Section at Wellington Barracks under Instructor Sergt. Bowles at 5.30 p.m. Dress drill order.

N.C.O.s class of instruction on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. Dress uniform fatigues. Officers will attend.

Tuesday, 16th instant—

A. C. on the road outside the Law Courts at 5.15 p.m. Dress drill order.

Mounted Section on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. under Instructor Staff Sergt. Tait. Uniform to be worn.

Wednesday, 17th instant—  
Rehearsal on the Cricket Ground under drill instructor Sergt. Osberry at 5.45 p.m. Dress drill order.

Signaling Section at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

N.C.O.s class of instruction on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. Dress uniform fatigues. Officers will attend.

Thursday, 18th instant—

Musical Gun Section at Wellington Barracks under Instructor Sergt. Bowles at 5.30 p.m. Dress drill order.

Rehearsal on the Cricket Ground under drill instructor Sergt. Osberry at 5.45 p.m. Dress drill order.

Signaling Section at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

N.C.O.s class of instruction on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. Dress uniform fatigues. Officers will attend.

Friday, 19th instant—

Musical Gun Section at Wellington Barracks under Instructor Sergt. Bowles at 5.30 p.m. Dress drill order.

Rehearsal on the Cricket Ground under drill instructor Sergt. Osberry at 5.45 p.m. Dress drill order.

Signaling Section at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

REVERSION.—  
Lieut.-Col. S. Kelly reverts to the ranks at his own request.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

EQUIPMENT BOARD NOTICE.  
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They need not produce blue uniforms or blue shoulder-pads.

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## MOUNTED PATROLS.

All patrols will report at Stables at 6.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, May 16th, and Thursday, May 18th. Uniform, Helmets, Spikes, and Chains or Straps down. Absence permitted on medical grounds only.

## PROTECTIONS.

The Hon. C.S.P. has sanctioned the following promotions in the Ambulance Platoon:—

Sergeant-Matthew Wogg to be Crown Sergeant.

Sergeant-Chau Shiu Tong to be Crown Sergeant.

P.C. Wong Tai Kow to be Sergeant.

P.C. Chau Man Chan to be Sergeant.

P.C. Lo Kim Ying to be Sergeant.

P.C. Wong Shu Fai to be Sergeant.

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11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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May 12.

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